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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004, now due to expire June 18, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on September 20, 2004, (September 18, 2004 fell on a Saturday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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